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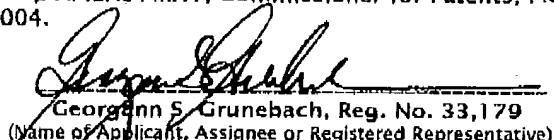
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Re: Serial No.: 10/694,957

Filed: October 27, 2003

Inventor: Donald C.D. Chang, et al.

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR COMMUNICATING WITH A MODULAR MOBILE TERMINAL
AND METHOD THEREFOR

Examiner: Theodore M. Blum (703) 305-1833

Group Art Unit: 3662 - Confirmation No.: 6150

Attorney Docket No.: PD-980263A

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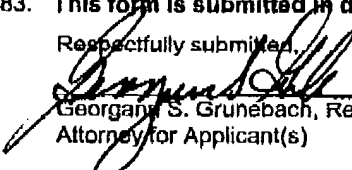
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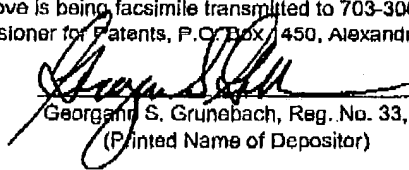
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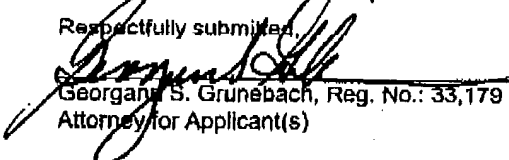
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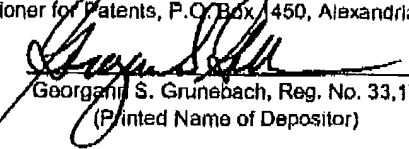
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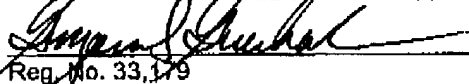
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